



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9236

Shouichi NAKAO, *et al.*

Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/579,673

Examiner: Gregory John BINDA

Filed: May 18, 2006

Attorney Dkt. No.: 065341.00005

For: CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 26, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008, having been duly extended from January 3, 2009, until February 3, 2009, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 11.**